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| TITLE OF INVENTION  METHOD FOR EMPTYING A SUPPLY LINE FOR COATING UNITS   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/   | /Elected Office (DO/EC   | D/US) the following items and other information:                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>[X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a</li> <li>[] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission</li> <li>[] This express request to begin national examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set</li> </ol>   | n of items concerning a n procedures (35 U.S.C                                   | filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  . 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| . [] A proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 <sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed 935 U.S.C. 371(C)(2)</li> <li>a. [X] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul>  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. [X] A TRANSLATION OF THE International Applic  | ation into English 935   | U.S.C. 371(c)(2).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under pct Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)</li> <li>a. [] are transmitted herewith (required if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. p] have been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. [] have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. [ ] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). SIGNED  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. [ ] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11. To 16. Below concern other documet(s) or inform   | mation included:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with 2 reference(s)  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. [X] An Assignment document for recording. A Separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are included.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment of the claims.  [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amen  | ndment.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. [ ] A substitute specification  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. [ ] A change or power of attorney and/or address letter   | er.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>16. [X] other items or information:</li> <li>1. Second copy of this transmittal letter</li> <li>2. PCT Request</li> <li>3. 1 Sheet(s) of Drawings</li> </ul>   | <ul><li>4. International Searce</li><li>5. Preliminary Exam</li><li>6.</li></ul> | ch Report<br>ination Report w/ translation                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 17. [] The follow   | wing fees are submitted;                         |  |          |                 | C                 | ALCULATIONS                    | PTO-USE ONLY       |  |
| Basic Nationa   | l Fee (35 cfr 1,492 (a)(1                        | 1)-95):  |          |                 |                   |                                |                    |  |
| Search Report has been prepared by the EPD OR JPO\$ 950.00  |  |  |          |                 |                   |                                |                    |  |
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